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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

MASLOWSKI, Edward M. (et al)

Application Number: 09/899,270

Application Filing Date: July 6, 2001

Title: GASKETLESS DRUM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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